(11) All the posts occupied by the Medical Officers/Senior Medical Off cere /Chief Medical Officers/Supertime Grade Officers of the General Duty Medical Officers Sub-cadre of the Central Health Service in the various hospitals and teaching another institutions, where the Functions to be performed are predominantly of specialised nature normally required to be performed by Specialist doctors, shall be converted into Specialists posts, which shall be Filled as per the existing provisions in the recruitment rules for Specialists. From the General Duty Medical Officers Sub-cadre, posts equal to the number of Medical Officers/Senior Medical Officers/Chief Medical Officers/Super Time Grade Officers posts that would be converted into Specialists posts shall be abolished The conversion of such posts of the General DutyMedical Officers Sub-cadre in the hospitals and teaching and other institutions to those of Specialists posts will open up opportunities for qualified officers belonging to the General Duty Medical Officers Sub cadre to enter the Specialists Sub-cadres through open competetition.

(12) Direct recruitment at the level of Rs. 4500—5700 as well as Rs. 3700—5000 can be made depending in the identification of the posts.

(13) The benefit of added years of service available under Rule 30 of the Central Civil Services (Pensions) Rules 1972, shall be available for all the members of the Central Health Service.

(14) The feasibility of tranferring any part of the work relating to Cadre Management of the Central Health Service to the Directorate General of Health Services and providing more training facilities to the Member of the Central Health Service shall be examine by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

(15) The Ministry of Railways, the Ministry of Defence and other organisations shall separately process proposals for restructuring the Cadre and providing greater avenues for promotion in the light of decisions taken for the Central Health Service Cadre by the Government.

(16) The question of increasing the age of superannuation for doctors from 58 to 60 years is deferred for more detailed examination by the Department of Personnel & Training regarding its implications and repercussions.

(17) The Department of Personnel & Training (AH India Services Division) shall examine, in due course, the question of formation of an All India Medical and Health Service in consultation with the State Governments.

2. The Government after careful consideration of all aspects have not found it possible to accept other recommendations of the High Powered Committee.

3. The amendments to the Central Health Service Rules, 1982 wherever necessary, consequent upon the above decision, shall issue in due course.

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Committee for welfare of minorities

3552. SHRI MOHAMMAD AFZAL *lias* MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any committee in his Ministry for monitoring implementation of the 15 point Programme for the welfare of the Minorities ;

(b) if so what are the details thereof ; and

(c) trie number of persons who have been provided with Employment during the past three years under the programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As there is no reservation for minorities no roster is maintained for this purpose.